

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GAETANO M. BRIGIDA,
Plaintiff

v.

THE BOC GROUP, INC., ANTHONY
ERIC ISSAC, ROBERT P. STEVENS,
and WAYNE KOCH,
Defendants.

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Civil Action No.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT THE BOC GROUP, INC.

Defendant The BOC Group, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of BOC, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The BOC Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation. The BOC Group, Inc. (Nevada) is a wholly owned subsidiary of BOC Holdings (an English corporation), which itself is a wholly owned subsidiary of The BOC Group plc (an English corporation). No publicly held company owns more than 10% of The BOC Group, Inc.'s (Delaware) stock.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOC GROUP, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 6th day of February, 2004, I caused a true and accurate copy of the above document to be served upon Plaintiff's counsel, John H. Ronan, Ronan, Segal and Harrington, 50 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970 by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

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